

lost their lives to this dreaded disease and to remind the House, the country and the world that AIDS is indeed threatening the lives of a wide variety of people.

HONORING TAESOO "TOM" KIM

HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, I proudly recognize a wonderful citizen and community member from my Congressional District in California. Taesoo "Tom" Kim will be recognized this weekend by the Sister City Association of Garden Grove.

This is a local grassroots, citizen-directed effort to promote international understanding and build bridges between communities. The association carries on a relationship with Garden Grove's sister city, Anyang, South Korea. In a city that is home to so many Korean Americans, the association is to be commended for its work.

Tom Kim has dedicated many, many years in service to our community.

He is currently a member of the Advisory Council for Democratic Unification of Korea. His leadership and volunteerism have included terms as President of the Korean Chamber of Commerce of Orange County and many years as the chair of the Korean Festival of Orange County. Mr. Kim can also be thanked for his work to found the first Korean Festival of Orange County.

He has served as the President of the Sister City Association, and his dedication to international understanding and the relation between our sister cities has always been clear. He proudly served as the liaison between Garden Grove and Anyang, Korea in order to form the sister city relationship we are so proud of today.

His service on the board of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce and the city Parks and Recreation Commission tell us what we already know, that Tom is a true leader and a friend to Garden Grove.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Tom for all he's given, and I am proud to honor him in Congress today.

IN HONOR OF ROBERT MORVILLO

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, today I honor Mr. Robert Morvillo, a distinguished lawyer from the city of New York. Tonight, Mr. Morvillo will receive the prestigious Norman S. Ostrow Award, from the New York Council of Defense Lawyer. The Norman S. Ostrow Award is a symbol of the New York Council of Defense Lawyers' aspirations, namely the defense of liberty and the preservation of individual rights. Past recipients include such notable attorneys as Arthur Liman and Charles Stillman. I am pleased that Mr. Morvillo will soon join these distinguished ranks.

A former president of the New York Council of Defense Lawyers, Mr. Morvillo graduated from Colgate University in 1960, and received his Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School in 1963. In 1964 he was admitted to the Bar in New York State and has appeared in federal courts across the country, as well as the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Morvillo has had an extensive and impressive career beginning in 1963 when he worked as a Law Clerk to William B. Herlands, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. From 1964–1968 Mr. Morvillo was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. He then went on to become an associate at Reavis & McGrath, currently known as Fullbright & Jaworski. In 1970 Mr. Morvillo served for 1 year as the Chief Trial Assistant for the U.S. Attorney in Charge of Frauds Unit, and then served 2 years as Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York. From 1973 up to the present, Mr. Morvillo has been a Principal of Morvillo, Abramowitz, Grand, Iason & Silberberg.

In addition to these achievements, Mr. Morvillo lectured at Columbia Law School from 1973 to 1985, and since 1982 he has been the columnist of "White Collar Crime" for the New York Journal. He is a member of both the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the New York State and American Bar Association. From 1992 to 1996 Mr. Morvillo sat on the Board of Trustees for the Columbia Law School Association and he sat on the Board of Trustees for the Federal Bar Council from 1989 to present. He has been a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since 1990, and is currently the Chairman of the American College of Trial lawyers, New York Downstate Committee.

Mr. Speaker, I salute Robert G. Morvillo for his many years of dedication and hard work defending liberty and preserving individual rights.

ANNUAL WEEK OF CLASSROOM TEACHER CELEBRATION

HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, in my district of Guam, we have a wealth of talented and devoted educators responsible for teaching more than 33,000 students each year. It is unfortunate, however, that only a handful are actually recognized for their diligence and commitment to educating our children. In reality teachers can never be honored enough for their hard won successes. At times, it may seem like teachers may feel they have a thankless job with minimal or no recognition. At times, teachers may feel their efforts in the classroom seem inconsequential and go unappreciated. At times, teachers may feel like they are in a profession which no longer holds the prominence it once did.

It has been said that teaching is the most unappreciated profession. Conversely, it has also been said that teaching is the most self-gratifying profession. As a long-time educator,

I understand the daily quandaries that teachers encounter—the limited resources, the financial constraints and the juggling of school staff to make certain that the needs of every student are met. As a parent, I can certainly appreciate the challenges and sacrifice they face to get the best education readily available for our children. Thus, teachers rarely receive the commendation they deserve.

On March 19–25, 2000, the Annual Week of the Classroom Teacher Celebration officially commences on Guam. During this week, 91 teachers from 17 schools will be formally recognized. The appreciation of the dedication of all educators island-wide will be spotlighted as the following teachers are recognized:

Kyma Scadlock (Andersen Elementary), Donna Rhodes (Andersen Elementary), Fumi Marquez (Andersen Elementary), Debra Hall (Andersen Elementary), Martha Sudo (Andersen Elementary), Arlene B. Cruz (Mt. Santa Rosa Elementary), Betty Santos (Mt. Santa Rosa Elementary), Tarslia Muth (Mt. Santa Rosa Elementary), Marina Pangelinan (Mt. Santa Rosa Elementary), Katherine Rives (Mt. Santa Rosa Elementary), Tina Buendicho (Inarajan Elementary), Amy Holland (Inarajan Elementary), Brigida Agustin (Inarajan Elementary), Sr. Teresa Cruz (Inarajan Elementary), Jerry Nartia (Inarajan Elementary), Rosario Quinata (Inarajan Elementary), Diana Dungca (Astumbo Elementary), and Mark Olin (Astumbo Elementary).

Yvonne Rado (Astumbo Elementary), Elaine Ulloa (Astumbo Elementary), Fred Fensler (Astumbo Elementary), Denis Watabayashi (John F. Kennedy High School), Susan Seay (John F. Kennedy High School), Barbara Roberto (John F. Kennedy High School), Roberta Abadahay (John F. Kennedy High School), Collette Beausoleil (John F. Kennedy High School), Abigail Carbullido (John F. Kennedy High School), Gloria Estampador (Jose Rios Elementary), Rebecca Benavente (Jose Rios Elementary), Ivy Baleto (Jose Rios Elementary), Valerie Quinata (Jose Rios Elementary), Elizabeth Apiag (Jose Rios Elementary), Ray Leon Guerrero (Jose Rios Elementary), Gwendolyn Taimanglo (F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School), Irene Mafnas (F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School), and Diono Rolando (F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School).

Ann Aguon (F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School), Marien Taitano (F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School), John Shook (F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School), Shery Nixt (Maria Ulloa Elementary School), Marilyn VanderWeide (F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School), Esther Keone (F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School), Danilo Dimag (F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School), Amafael Silvestre (F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School), Erlinda Arriola (Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary), Lynette Quitugua (Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary), Tricia Gumba (Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary), Lolita Siguenza (Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary), Lanee Lim (Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary), Carmelita Guitierrez (Finegayan Elementary), Denise San Nicolas (Finegayan Elementary), John Wagganer (Finegayan Elementary), Josephine Opinion (Finegayan Elementary), and Gwendolyn Perez (Finegayan Elementary).

Diane Pegarido (Marcial Sablan Elementary), Alma Neglerio (Marcial Sablan Elementary), Sharon DeVera (Marcial Sablan Elementary), Marybelle Iglesias (Marcial Sablan

Elementary), Ninfa DeVerra (Marcial Sablan Elementary), Betsy Bonhoff (Ordot/Chalan Pago Elementary), Rosalyn Jurinario (Ordot/Chalan Pago Elementary), Daisy San Miguel (Ordot/Chalan Pago Elementary), Leah Fernandez (Ordot/Chalan Pago Elementary), Dolores Cayanan (Ordot/Chalan Pago Elementary), Dawn Reyes (Inarajan Middle School), Davia Gofigan (Inarajan Middle School), Norval Marsh (Inarajan Middle School), Therese Iglesias (Inarajan Middle School), Barbara Blas (Inarajan Middle School), Carmen Bermudes (Oceanview Middle School), Curtis Ibbotson (Oceanview Middle School), and Joseph Leon Guerrero (Oceanview Middle School).

Larry Kennedy (Oceanview Middle School), Marissa Quitugua (Oceanview Middle School), Patty Bamba (Oceanview Middle School), Ritana Guerrero (P.C. Lujan Elementary), Maaria Y. Cruz (P.C. Lujan Elementary), Agnes Rivera (P.C. Lujan Elementary), Peter Pangelinan (P.C. Lujan Elementary), Annette Payne (P.C. Lujan Elementary), Doris Baza (Talofofo Elementary), Richard Cruz (Talofofo Elementary), Marie D.C. Taimanglo (Talofofo Elementary), Rita R. Anderson (Talofofo Elementary), Elizabeth R. Pablo (Talofofo Elementary), Estella C. Simon (Talofofo Elementary), Claire Santos (Daniel L. Perez Elementary), Shelly Hughes (Daniel L. Perez Elementary), Janice Banks ((Daniel L. Perez Elementary), Rowena Dimla (Daniel L. Perez Elementary), and Yolanda Rosal (Daniel L. Perez Elementary).

The Annual Week of the Classroom Teacher Celebration is sponsored by the University of Guam Association for Childhood Education International, the Guam Department of Education, and the Department of Defense Schools. Throughout the week, numerous activities are scheduled at the various schools, culminating with an awards ceremony at the Guam Hyatt Regency Hotel on March 25, 2000.

Teachers are the pillars of our educational system. They provide the foundation and support to foster education of our children. They inspire our children to strive further in academics. They help mold and shape students into knowledgeable young adults.

Good teachers help students realize their potential for success and foster self-confidence. They have a personal commitment to help students become a whole person, equipped with the knowledge, self-confidence, and respect they need to compete and excel in today's ever changing world.

And, there must be a concerted commitment to our children's educational health and well-being. This commitment must be a partnership among educators, parents, and the administrators. As a majority of our students have become successful individuals in their own rights, such success would not have been possible without such a commitment and partnership. We are only as strong as our weakest link. Therefore, we must continue to work hard to help our future generation attain success. No one aspect of education is the panacea for its process. To achieve success, everyone must work together.

I take great pride and pleasure in joining my island community saluting Guam's educators for their hard work and dedication to the de-

velopment and cultivation of our children's education. Dangkalu Na Si Yu'os Maase. Keep up the good work.

HONORING FREDERICK W. CLARK, JR., FROM MASSACHUSETTS

HON. JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, today I honor a young man that I have had the privilege of knowing and working with for many years. Frederick W. Clark, Jr., my district director in Boston, is being honored this evening by the Boston Jaycees as one of their Ten Outstanding Young Leaders of 2000. At a time when many despair that young leaders and solid role models are hard to find, I am happy to say I know one such young person.

Fred is a loyal friend, a devoted family man, and a genuinely easy person to work with. Neither his family, nor his coworkers, is surprised that he was chosen for this award. They have seen his selfless commitment to service.

Between his job and working on behalf of various groups, Fred often sacrifices time with his wife Carrie and their two sons, Justin and Derek. I remember a story Fred once told me about his son, Justin. One evening after a long day, Fred came home to find little Justin was a little cranky and feeling a bit neglected. When Fred told him it was time to go to bed, Justin had a better suggestion. Justin looked Fred in the eye and said, "Go to a meeting!" I hope that Justin and Derek understand that while Daddy is often very busy serving the needs of other people, he loves them very much. They should be proud of their father and honored to share him with the world. I know I am.

Fred has been involved in many important issues for my constituents for many years. I hope he is proud of his hard work and involvement in numerous building projects in and around Boston. Fred's hands have helped shape the construction of the New Federal Courthouse, the Evelyn Moakley Bridge, the expansion of the World Trade Center, and the construction of the Moakley Center for Technological Applications at his alma mater, Bridgewater State College. He has fought for the historic preservation of the Customs House, the Old South Meeting House, and Faneuil Hall. He worked tirelessly for the citizens of Walpole during the sludge landfill debate. Fred also provided critically important legal research during the lawsuit involving Massachusetts and the 1990 Census. In fact, his hard work help lay the groundwork for Massachusetts' prevailing in the historic census Supreme Court case.

But it is not just these grand issues to which Fred devotes himself. Indeed, I know that he takes great pleasure in helping a veteran in Brockton get his benefits, helping students in Taunton find financial aid, and helping people find safe and affordable housing in South Boston.

Fred has always enjoyed a commitment to politics and to public service. He has been in-

involved in political campaigns at all levels. He ran his father, Fred Sr.'s successful election and re-election to the Board of Selectmen in his hometown of Easton. He has run many of my campaigns for re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1988, he worked at the Democratic Convention in Atlanta and helped organize Governor Mike Dukakis's campaign for President in St. Louis, MO. Fred enjoys all levels of campaign activities, from designing political messages and strategies, to organizing efforts to get people out to vote, to walking the neighborhoods doing literature drops. He believes in good old-fashioned democracy and feels lucky to be a part of it. He leads by his example of hard work and devotion to the causes he supports.

Fred has proven himself to be a wonderful son and brother, a caring and devoted husband and father. His loyalty and commitment to his friends and coworkers has earned him their continued admiration and support.

Fred has been my dear friend, my trusted advisor, and a tireless advocate for my constituents. I have watched him grow both, professionally and personally. I have been blessed by his service. I hope he will pause to reflect and enjoy this well-deserved acknowledgement of his hard work and dedication.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LYNN N. RIVERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Ms. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I inadvertently voted "yes" on rollcall vote 41—H.R. 3081. It was my intention to vote "no" on rollcall vote 41—H.R. 3081.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SAVE MONEY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG RESEARCH ACT OF 2000

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I introduce the Save Money for Prescription Drug Research Act of 2000, a bill to deny tax deductions to drug companies for certain gifts and benefits, but not product samples, provided to physicians and to encourage use of such funds for pharmaceutical research and development.

In its January 19, 2000 issue, the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) published a critical examination of the extent to which physicians interact with the pharmaceutical industry. The study found that U.S. drug companies spend more than \$11 billion per year on drug promotion and marketing that is, an estimated \$8,000 to \$13,000 per physician is spent on drug company gifts every year. These promotions include "gifts" such as free meals, travel subsidies, sponsored teachings, drug samples, and recreational benefits such as sporting event tickets and golfing fees, to name just a few. According to JAMA's